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LIBYA MAINTAINS CORRECT AND OUTWARDLY CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH PRESENT NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT. LIBYAN ATTITUDE TOWARD NIGERIA IS ONE OF RESPECT AND CAUTION. WHILE BOTH ARE MEMBERS OF OPEC THEY PRODUCE SIMILAR QUALITY OF OIL AND COMPETE FOR SAME MARKETS. LIBYANS REGARD NIGERIA AS MAJOR POWER IN AFRICA AND ALSO AS POTENTIAL RIVAL TO QADHAFI'S OWN AFRICAN PRETENSIONS. LIBYA FREQUENTLY COMPLAINS THAT NIGERIA HAS NOT SENT AMBASSADOR TO TRIPOLI. NIGERIA, ACCORDING TO CHARGE MOHAMMAD WAZIRI LAMINO, ACKNOWLEDGES LIBYA AS AN IMPORTANT AFRICAN STATE BUT MAKES IT CLEAR IT WILL NOT TOLERATE PATRONIZING ATTITUDE LIBYA DISPLAYS TOWARD MOST AFRICAN STATES. CARLE

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